“Opportunities” Competition

What opportunities will your profession have to shape our society of 2061?

🌟 Eligibility
Alumni of the Social Sciences Faculty with Degree/Diploma in 2015 or before (including current students only if they are also alumni).

🌟 Category
1. Essay
2. Video

🌟 Prizes (Each Category)
- Winner: $7,000 cash
- 1st Runner-up: $5,000 cash
- 2nd Runner-up: $3,000 cash

Submission Deadline
16 March 2016 (5:00pm)

Details & Online Application
http://sosc.hkbu.edu.hk

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“Opportunities” Competition for SOSC 45th Anniversary Celebration

To celebrate the 45th anniversary of Social Sciences Faculty (SOSC) in 2016, the Faculty is calling all alumni to take part in the “Opportunities” Competition which aims to inspire our current and next generation of social science students to recognise the tremendous opportunities they have to shape the society, and the world around them. Can you help us inspire our students?

Category | Essay | Video
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Prizes | • Winner : $7,000 cash prize  
• 1st Runner-up : $5,000 cash prize  
• 2nd Runner-up : $3,000 cash prize | • Winner : $7,000 cash prize  
• 1st Runner-up : $5,000 cash prize  
• 2nd Runner-up : $3,000 cash prize |
Selection Procedure | Academic staff of SOSC Departments and/or Programmes will form the Review Panel. |  
Assessment Criteria | • Originality and creativity: 50%  
• Presentation: 30%  
• Clarity of main idea: 15%  
• Inspiring title: 5% | • Originality and creativity: 50%  
• Technical production: 30%  
• Clarity of main idea: 15%  
• Inspiring title: 5% |
Application | Please submit the entry via the online application system. | Entrants should upload the video on “YouTube” and provide the URL, contact information and description (no more than 100 words in English and Chinese separately) via the online application system. |
Regulations | 1. Each entrant can submit only **one** entry for each category.  
2. The entry can be co-authored with other eligible alumni. Each entrant cannot be an author and a co-author, and cannot be a co-author twice.  
3. Entries should be in **English (800 words)**, excluding the title. | 1. Each entrant can submit only **one** entry for each category.  
2. Entrants may join the competition as individuals or teams of up to **4 members**. All members should be the eligible alumni of SOSC.  
3. The duration of video should not be longer than **3 minutes** in length, in avi, mpeg or wmv format. The minimum resolution requirement is 720x576dpi (4:3) or 720x480dpi (16:9).  
4. Each entrant should submit a brief description of the entry in no more than 100 words in English and Chinese separately.  
5. The contents of the video should be in English and Chinese. For example, Chinese subtitle should be used if the video is shot in English, or vice versa.  
6. No obscene and indecent content is allowed.  
7. Unauthorized use of another person’s music, video or film clips is not allowed. |
### Points to Note

1. The entries submitted should be the unaided original work and have never been published or submitted to any other competitions.
2. Entrants shall take full liability if the entries are involved in any infringement or unlawful acts related to copyright, in which case SOSC have the right to disqualify the entrants concerned.
3. SOSC reserves the right not to accept any entries which are inappropriate or violate the rules of the competition.
4. SOSC are authorized to use all or any parts of the entries for the activities in relation to the entries including but not limited to website releases, publications and exhibitions. In all cases, no specific notification or payment will be given to the entrants. The entries may be edited by SOSC for the final publication.
5. All shortlisted entrants, including the winner and runners-ups will have their articles/videos published online. Depending on the responses, a print volume “Opportunity Hong Kong: 2061” may be organized.
6. SOSC reserves the right not to select a winner if, in its sole discretion, no suitable entry/entries are received.
7. SOSC reserves the right to amend and cancel the competition rules and regulations without prior notice.
8. The personal data provided in the entry form will be used ONLY for the following purposes:
   - i. registration of entries and verification of the eligibility of the entrants;
   - ii. correspondence with the entrants;
   - iii. announcement of the results of the competition and award of the prizes relating to the competition; and
   - iv. other purposes related to the competition.
10. All entrants agree to abide by the regulations and rules above.

### Application Deadline
- 5:00pm, 16 March 2016 (Wednesday)

### Award Ceremony
- The award ceremony will be held in the afternoon of 21 April 2016. Winners will be announced via email one or two weeks before the ceremony.

### Enquiry
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